

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 20, 2004

An Olar man was arrested Friday morning, August 20, 2004, and charged with **Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor** and **Committing a Lewd Act on a Minor**. Robert S. Morris, 43, of 16396 Low Country Highway, Olar, S.C., was booked at the Bamberg County Detention Center.

This arrest is a result of a joint investigation by SLED and the Bamberg County Sheriff's Office. The case will be prosecuted by the Second Circuit Solicitor's Office.

*** Warrant Attached**

ARREST WARRANT

G-822812

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality ofBamberg

THE STATE

against

Address: 1139 SE Low Country Hwy0100, SE 29843Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]Sex: M Race: W Height: 5'11" Weight: 170DL State: DL #DOB: 4-18-33 Agency ORI # 56005000Prosecuting Agency: Bamberg Sheriff's Dept.Prosecuting Officer: Shawn E. HartyOffense: Criminal Sexual ConductOffense Code: 16-3-655Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-3-655

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be

dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge

(L.S.)

Date: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Robert S. Mooreon 8/20/2004

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality ofBamberg

Personally appeared before me the affiant

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

did within this county and state on

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

SEE Attached Affidavit

AFFIDAVIT

Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
July 26, 1985
SCGA 518

who

Shawn E. HartyRobert S. Moore7-19-2004BambergCriminal Sexual Conduct with a MinorSworn to and subscribed before me on 8-17-04Signature of Affiant Shawn Harty

Affiant's Address _____

Affiant's Telephone _____

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality ofBamberg

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

If appearing from the above

on 7-19-04

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Bamberg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor

Now, therefore, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Signature of Issuing Judge [Signature] (L.S.)Judge Code: 603Judge's Address P.O. Box 187Judge's Telephone (803) 245-3015Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**AFFIDAVIT****COUNTY OF BAMBERG
CITY OF OLAR****OCA# 31040064**

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one Special Agent Shaun Harley,
SC State Law Enforcement Division
who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that:

Robert Stemridge Morris

White/Male, hgt. 5'11, wgt. 170, 71yo., DOB:04-18-33, SSN: [REDACTED]

Address: 16396 Low Country Highway, Olar, SC 29843

did within this County and State on

July 19 2004

violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE**CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR****VIOLATION OF SECTION 16-3-655**

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on July 19 of 2004, that the defendant, Robert S. Morris, while at 11396 Low Country Hwy, located in the City of Olar, County of Bamberg, in the State of South Carolina, did commit the offense of **CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR**, in violation of section 16-3-655 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended. In that he did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously commit sexual battery on a 15-year-old white female, known as [REDACTED] of the defendant. Facts to establish the aforesaid are that on the above stated date and at the above location, the defendant did attack and hold the victim down on the floor while inserting the fingers of his hands and fondling her genital area after pulling the victim's bottom clothing down. This all occurring during a visit at the defendant's home. Further facts to establish the aforesaid are that the defendant admitted to Special Agent Shaun Harley and Senior Agent George Darnell the above stated facts. Special Agent Shaun Harley conducted the above investigation and will attest to the above stated facts. All this being done against the Statutes of the State of South Carolina and against the peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 17th day of August
2004.

[Signature]
Signature of Judge

[Signature]
S/A Shaun E. Harley,
(AFFIANT)

Address: 5290 Rivers Ave Suite 201
North Charleston, SC. 29406
Phone: 843-554-7396

ARREST WARRANT
G-8222811

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Bamberg

THE STATE
against

Moore, Robert S.
Address: 11391 Low Country Hwy
Okaz, SC 29843

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5'11" Weight: 170

DL State: 4-18-33 DL #: Agency ORI # 81005000

Prosecuting Agency: Bamberg Sheriff's Dept.

Prosecuting Officer: Sheryl Haden

Offense: Committing head Act on

A Minor

Code/Ordinance Sec. 16-15-140 Offense Code:

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Date:

RETURN

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on 8/20/2004

Robert S. Moore
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Bamberg

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the affiant Sheryl Haden who
being duly sworn, deposes and says that defendant Robert S. Moore
did within this county and state on 7-19-04 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Bamberg)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Committing head Act on a Minor
I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

SEE Attached Affidavit

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on 8-17-04

Signature of Affiant Sheryl Haden

Affiant's Address:

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) [Signature]

Affiant's Telephone:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Bamberg

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
on 7-19-04 defendant Robert S. Moore
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Bamberg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Committing head Act on a Minor
Now, therefore, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before
me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the
defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Judge's Address P.O. Box 187

Judge's Telephone Bamberg, SC 29003

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF BAMBERG

CITY OF OLAR

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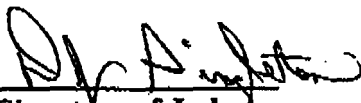
Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one *Shaun Harley, Special Agent, SC State Law Enforcement Division* who, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that one **ROBERT STEMRIDGE MORRIS**; 71yo. white/male, hgt. 5'11", wgt. 170lbs, DOB: 04-18-33, SSN: [REDACTED] did within this County and the State of South Carolina on the date of July 19 2004, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:


DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
COMMITTING LEWD ACT ON A MINOR
16-15-140

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on July 19 2004, that the defendant, Robert S. Morris, while at 11396 Low Country Hwy, located in the City of Olar, County of Bamberg, in the State of South Carolina, did commit the offense of **Committing a Lewd Act on a Minor**, in violation of section 16-15-140 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended. In that he did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously commit sexual battery on a 15-year-old white female, known as [REDACTED] of the defendant. Facts to establish the aforesaid are that on the above stated date and at the above location, the defendant did attack and hold the victim down on the floor while inserting the fingers of his hands and fondling her genital area after pulling the victim's bottom clothing down. This all occurring during a visit at the defendant's home. Further facts to establish the aforesaid are that the defendant admitted to Special Agent Shaun Harley and Senior Agent George Darnell of the above stated facts. Special Agent Shaun Harley conducted the above investigation and will attest to the above stated facts. All this being done against the Statutes of the State of South Carolina and against the peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina.

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